Statement of clerks in the Police Headquarters Office according to pay.

278. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of clerks on Rs. 75—100; Rs. 40—70 and Rs. 25—40 in the Police Headquarters office;

(*b*) their names with caste; and

(*c*) their service and qualifications?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement† furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Statement of Nadars, etc., entertained in the Registration Department.

279. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Nadars and South Travancore Christians entertained in the Registration Department on Rs. 15 and above during the years 1103, 1104 and 1105?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Statement of Jacobite Syrian Christian Police Inspectors.

280. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of Police Inspectors belonging to the Jacobite Syrian Christian community in the State on 1-1-1105?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

1. Mr. E. V. Abraham.
2. Mr. K. I. Luke.
3. Mr. P. M. Mammen.
4. Mr. K. N. Chacko.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ജേക്കബൈറ്റ് സിറിയൻ ക്രസ്ത്യൻവിഭാഗത്തിൽ നിന്നും ര ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരുണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നതായ സ്റ്റേറുമെൻറു ശരിയായ ഒന്നാണൊ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Am I to answer that question, Sir?

PRESIDENT: Is that a supplementary question, Mr. Oommen?

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): What I want to know is whether the statement given in the answer is correct or not?

PRESIDENT: It is to be presumed that it is correct; that is why it has been given. If you think it is incorrect you may point out how it is incorrect. A general question like the one that you now put is not a supplementary question.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): കഴിഞ്ഞ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് സെഷനിൽ ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ച ചോദ്യത്തിനു തന്നമറുപടി ജേക്കാ

† *Vide* Appendix XXXIV—pages 709-711.
* *Vide* Appendix XXXV—page 712.

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Appendix XXXV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 279.**

Statement regarding the number of Nadars and South Travancore Christians entertained in the Registration Department on Rs. 15 and above during the years 1103, 1104 and 1105.

Years.	Hindu Nadars.		South Travancore Christians.		Remarks.
	Number of those on a pay of Rs. 15.	Number of those on a pay of Rs. 20.	Number of those on a pay of Rs. 15.	Number of those on a pay of Rs. 20.	
1103	Nil.	1	3	Nil.	
1104	1	Nil.	2	Nil.	
1105	Nil.	Nil.	4	Nil.	

MOTIONS FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. H. B. Mahomed Rowther handed over to the President notice of a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Rowther has handed over to me a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Council to discuss the impression created in the country, according to him, by the resolutions passed in this council not having been acted upon by the Government.

It is impossible to see how this is a matter that will come within the purview of the Rule relating to Adjournment motions. The point raised must be a definite matter of recent occurrence of such urgent public importance as to justify the adjournment of the ordinary business of the House. This motion does not refer to any definite matter of recent occurrence. It refers *generally* to a number of resolutions passed that have not been acted upon. The matter that has been referred to is one which cannot, by any straining of the wording of the section, be treated as a definite matter of urgent public importance.

I disallow the motion.

Another notice of motion was handed over to the president by Mr. D. C. Joseph.

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